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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1881.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE tribute which Mr. Gladstone paid to the Earl of Beaconsfield's memory in the House of Commons, on Monday, was allowed on all sides to be more than adequate. The House looked its best. The evident illness the Prime Minister was suffering from when he appeared in his place on the previous Thursday; and his absence on the Friday, coupled with the issue of a bulletin on Saturday, all contributed to increase the interest felt in Mr. Gladstone's accomplishment of the task he had set himself. Happily, the breezy downs of Epsom, where the Premier was the guest of the Earl and Countess of Rosebery, made a new man of Mr. Gladstone. Directly Lord Rosebery's smiling face was recognised in the Peer's Gallery of the Commons, it was felt Mr. Gladstone would appear at his post well and fit, and he did. A hearty cheer greeted the Prime Minister as he took his seat. He walked with a stick; but wore a flower in his button-hole, as he generally does on great occasions. The House was more than thronged. The speech was more than equal to the occasion. Mr. Gladstone's ground would have been firmer if he had at the outset declared that it was the Queen's personal wish that Parliament should vote the money for the memorial to Lord Beaconsfield in the Abbey. Then Mr. Labouchere would most likely not have opposed the Ministerial motion; and wouldn't have reminded the House that no memorial of either the late Earl Russell or the late Earl of Derby was placed in Westminster Abbey. But on these ceremonial occasions precedent has to be followed in the wording of resolutions. Hence, probably, the ultra abjectness of the phrasing of the prayer to her Majesty to be permitted to do what the Queen fondly desired. Apart from this point, no exception could be taken to Mr. Gladstone's oration on the late Lord Beaconsfield. It was a lofty, magnanimous, manly panegyric of his distinguished political rival. One passage alone will I quote, because it bears out so fully Sir Stafford Northcote's felicitous summing up of the Prime Minister's tribute as "a monument of a higher character than any that could be carved in stone or marble has been already erected to Lord Beaconsfield in the speech we have just heard. Sir, that speech has been nobly expressed and still more nobly conceived." Mr. Gladstone said:—

There were certain great qualities of the deceased statesman that I think it right to touch upon. His extraordinary intellectual powers are as well understood by others as by me, and they are not proper subjects for our present commendation; but there were other great qualities, not merely intellectual in the sense of being dissociated from conduct, but qualities immediately connected with conduct, with regard to which I should say, were I a younger man, that I should like to stamp the recollection of them on myself for my own future guidance, and with regard to which I can confidently say that to others who are younger than myself I would strongly recommend them for notice and for imitation (Hear, hear). They were qualities not only written in a marked manner upon his career, but possessed by him in a degree undoubtedly extraordinary.

I speak, Sir, for example, of such as these: his strength of will, his long-sighted persistency of purpose, reaching from his first entrance upon the avenue of life to its very close, his remarkable power of self-government, and last, but not least of all, his great Parliamentary courage, a quality in which I, who have been associated in the course of my life with some scores of Ministers, have, I think, never known but two that I could pronounce to be his equals. Sir, there are other points nearer to character upon which I cannot refrain from saying one word.

I must express the admiration I have always felt for his strong sympathy with his race—(hear, hear)—or the sake of which he was always ready to risk popularity and influence (Cheers).

A like sentiment, Sir, I feel towards the strength of his sympathy with that brotherhood, to which he thought, and which he justly thought, that he was entitled to belong, the brotherhood of men of letters (Hear, hear). With struggling genius his sympathy was ever ready, and in a book of the greatest interest—the Autobiography of Mr. Thomas Cooper—it is but within the last few days I read how in 1844, when Lord Beaconsfield's character with his party, and his influence with his party, were not yet established, and when Mr. Cooper appeared before him in the character of a struggling literary man, who was also a Chartist, Mr. Disraeli met him with the most generous and active sympathy.

There was a feeling, Sir, lying nearer yet to the very centre of his existence, which, though a domestic feeling, may yet now without indelicacy be referred to—his profound, devoted, tender, and grateful affection for his wife—(Cheers)—which, if, as may be the case, it has deprived him—I know not whether it may be so or not—of the honour of public obsequies, has nevertheless left for him a more permanent title as one who knew, even amidst the calls and temptations of political life, what was due to the sanctity and the strength of domestic affection, and who made himself an example in that respect to the country in which he lived (Cheers).

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Delivered with impressive earnestness and genuine eloquence, these noble words touched a responsive chord in the heart of the House. One of the listeners to pay deepest attention to the Premier's eulogium was Lord Beaconsfield's young nephew and heir, Coningsby Disraeli, who sat in the distinguished visitors' gallery. He looked like a bright, intelligent Eton boy; and shortly after held a vivacious conversation with Lord Rowton, whose hand he grasped with evident heartiness.

PHILIP.

News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, arrived at Windsor on Friday week from Buckingham Palace.

Master Coningsby Disraeli (nephew of the late Earl of Beaconsfield) had the honour of being presented to the Queen by Lord Rowton the same day.

Her Majesty will hold a review of the volunteer corps at Windsor at the latter end of next month, and not, as has been stated, on the 28th inst.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice, attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the suite, are, according to the latest arrangements, to leave Windsor Castle on or about the 20th inst. for Balmoral.

The wedding of Prince Rudolph of Austria and Princess Stéphanie of Belgium was celebrated at Vienna on Tuesday with a pomp and ceremony becoming the nuptials of the heir to a throne.

A report is current in Ottawa that the Marquis of Lorne, after his trip to Manitoba, will resign the Governor-Generalship of Canada and return to England. Who can wonder, when Princess Louise continues to prefer England?

PRINCE LEOPOLD on Tuesday laid the foundation-stone of the new College for the Advancement of Technical Education that has been recently established by the City Guilds of London, in Cowper-street, City-road. The building, which is estimated to cost about £25,000, will include ample accommodation at the outset for instruction in the application of physics, chemistry, and mechanics to various industries.

PARLIAMENTARY TRIBUTE TO LORD BEACONSFIELD.

Mr. Gladstone, who had been suffering from an attack of indisposition brought on by cold, was visited on Saturday morning by Dr. Andrew Clark, who issued a bulletin stating that the attack was subsiding. The Premier had been ordered to go out of town for change of air, and in the course of Saturday the right hon. gentleman, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, left Downing-street for the Durdans, Epsom, the seat of Lord Rosebery, with whom the Prime Minister remained as guest till Monday.

In the House of Lords on Monday Earl Granville moved an Address to the Crown praying that her Majesty would give directions for the erection, in Westminster Abbey, of a monument to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield. The noble Earl paid a cordial and graceful tribute to the qualities of the deceased statesman. The Marquis of Salisbury seconded the Address, which was supported by the Earl of Malmesbury, and agreed to unanimously.

In the House of Commons on Monday the Premier made his proposal for the erection of a national monument to the late Lord Beaconsfield in the terms referred to by "Philip" in his "London Letter." Sir Stafford Northcote seconded the motion in a speech in which he claimed that the Premier's panegyric of Lord Beaconsfield was itself a noble monument to the late statesman. Mr. Labouchere moved as an amendment "that the Chairman leave the chair," and Mr. A. O'Connor seconded the motion, the latter declaring that Beaconsfield's whole life had been in antagonism to the interests of Ireland. The amendment was lost, the votes in favour of it being 51, against 330, and the Premier's motion was agreed to. The debate on the Irish Land Bill was resumed, Mr. Bright making the most noteworthy speech of the evening.

MR. BRADLAUGH AND THE COMMONS.

Mr. Bradlaugh, accompanied by Mrs. Besant and his two daughters, entered Westminster Hall at a quarter to four on Tuesday afternoon, and was loudly cheered by the large crowd assembled as he walked up to the Members' entrance. A few groans were mingled with the cheers. Mr. Bradlaugh entered the House shortly after prayers, and, after a brief consultation with the Serjeant-at-Arms, took a seat

under the Gallery, whence he walked up to the table, and again claimed his right to take his seat. But the Speaker called on the Serjeant-at-Arms to remove him; and Mr. Bradlaugh accompanied him back to the bar, breaking from him once more; and thus giving Sir Stafford Northcote the opportunity of moving—

That the Serjeant-at-Arms do remove Mr. Bradlaugh from the House until he shall engage no further to disturb the proceedings of the House.

Mr. Gladstone declined to make the motion, because he thought Mr. Bradlaugh was within his lawful rights. The House was cleared for a division, and a number of Liberal members walked out of the House to avoid voting. A division, however, was not taken, and the Motion was agreed to. Mr. Bradlaugh having left the House, came back again below the bar, but was induced by the Serjeant-at-Arms to go out again quietly. Mr. Labouchere, earlier in the sitting, presented petitions from 7000 inhabitants of Southampton and other places praying the House to unable Mr. Bradlaugh to take his seat in Parliament.

On Monday afternoon the members of the Conservative party in the House of Lords met at the London residence of the Marquis of Abergavenny, for the purpose of choosing a leader for the Opposition in the Upper House. On the motion of the Duke of Richmond, seconded by Earl Cairns, the Marquis of Salisbury was chosen.

Lord Salisbury thanked the meeting for the honour done him; paid a tribute to the memory of the Earl of Beaconsfield, whom it would be difficult to succeed, and also to the sound leadership of the Duke of Richmond; and expressed a hope that in drawing a comparison between his work and that of those who preceded him every allowance would be made for his shortcomings.

The Board of Trade returns show that the total declared value of imports during April was £35,232,364, being a decrease of £5,379,703 compared with the corresponding month of last year. The exports also show a considerable falling off.

A new Ministry has been formed at Cape Town under the leadership of Mr. Scanlan.

Messrs. Joubert and Pretorius left Newcastle for Heidelberg on May 5.

The guns at Potschefstroom have not yet been given up. On May 4 half a regiment left Newcastle for that place, representing the force which the Boer tactics had forced to capitulate.

It is reported that a meeting of 2000 Boers was recently held at Schain's Spruit, when they vowed solemnly not to allow the British to reoccupy Potschefstroom, or to consider the capitulation as cancelled.

The Caffre chiefs have leagued to sink all differences and to unite to drive the Boers out of the Transvaal if the Commission abandons the country.

The new French general tariff was promulgated in Paris on Monday, and, as a consequence, all the existing treaties of commerce will be "denounced" by the Government, and the existing tariffs will cease six months hence.

The Bey of Tunis has addressed another appeal to the Powers, protesting against the movements of the French. Five native tribes have repudiated the Bey's authority.

The unexpected display of energy at Constantinople on the Tunisian question introduces a new element of difficulty into the situation. The Sultan takes a serious view of his position as Suzerain of the Bey, and is inclined to send an ironclad squadron to Tunisian waters. It now appears that the French on their part are determined to prevent the Sultan from interfering, and on Saturday M. Tissot, the Ambassador of the Republic, informed the Porte that the dispatch of an armed force to Tunis would be regarded as a *casus belli*. The Porte is preparing a circular to the Powers, in which complaint will be made of the threatening attitude of France, and special stress will be laid upon the occupation of Bizerta, which is a place remote from the Kroumir country.

Telegrams from the French divisional headquarters in Tunis, of Sunday's date, report the concentration of a large force in front of a hill fortress occupied by the Kroumirs. This fortress is held, it is said, in superstitious reverence by the native tribes, and it was expected that a desperate defence would be offered, but the Kroumirs, finding themselves surrounded, evacuated the stronghold without fighting. This success, says an official telegram, "virtually decides the campaign."

Further details of the Flatters' Expedition received from Algiers show that, after the massacre of their leader, they were reduced to so desperate a state by hunger that they had recourse to cannibalism, eating fifteen of their party.

The Ambassadors at Constantinople are determined to bring the negotiations for the transfer of the ceded territory to a speedy close. They "expect" to remove all difficulties in about fifteen days. M. Gennadius, who has returned to Athens from Constantinople, is said to have reported that the Porte is sincerely desirous of settling the question without further delay.

Prince Bismarck's bill for increasing the military exemption taxes has been rejected in the German Parliament, an event which has caused no little sensation in Berlin. The Prussian Minister of Agriculture voted against it, and Count von Moltke abstained from voting.

There is an unexpected crisis in Bulgaria. Prince Alexander has issued a proclamation, in which he recapitulates the efforts he has made to secure the welfare of the country, declares that he has been disappointed, that the present state of affairs is intolerable; and announces that if the National Assembly, to be immediately convoked, does not pass the measures which he will indicate as necessary to the welfare of the Principality, he will at once resign the Crown. A provisional Cabinet has been formed under General Ebenroth.

The new Czar is about to grant one boon to the peasants. The arrears of the annual payments for the redemption of their lands are, it is stated, to be remitted; future payments are to be considerably reduced; and proprietors who have not yet come to an arrangement with "their former serfs" as to the allotment of land are to be compelled to do so at once.

HOW GEORGE WILLIAMS WON THE ALBERT MEDAL.

THE *Gazette* contains a notice that her Majesty has conferred the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on George Williams, boatman, Uzon Station, of the Coastguard. The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—On Sunday morning, March 6 last, during a heavy gale, accompanied by blinding snow and sleet, the Norwegian brig Ranger, of Fredrikshald, was wrecked at Marywells, on the Uzon Guards, when Williams, by his gallant conduct, was the means of saving the four survivors of the crew, the master and mate having been washed overboard when the vessel struck on the rocks. Communication with the wrecked vessel was obtained by means of the rocket apparatus, but the crew did not seem to understand how to use it, so Williams got into the breeches buoy and hauled himself out hand over hand. On getting within about twenty yards of the wreck, and finding he was making no headway, he dropped from the buoy on to the rocks, and made his way over them and through the wreckage to the wreck, on reaching which he found the crew quite helpless. By dint of great exertions he managed to get on board and secure the hawser, but the whip (the endless rope by which the breeches buoy is hauled backwards and forwards by the party on shore) was foul among the wreckage. In endeavouring to clear it the whip was carried away, leaving one end on board, the other on shore. Williams then sent one man on shore, but in hauling off the whip again got foul of the wreckage, and was cleared with great difficulty. Then two more men were landed. One man was then left, with whom Williams himself intended going ashore: but before he could get into the buoy it was hauled away from him. The lines again got foul, and the man was in great danger of being drowned in the breakers, when Williams jumped from the wreck, swam to the breeches buoy, and cleared it. They were then both hauled ashore, much exhausted. Williams's hands were greatly lacerated, and his back severely bruised, and he has since suffered severely from the effects of the exposure and the shock to the system.

PAINFUL SCENE AT A WRECK.

THE steamer Culmore, of Liverpool, was overtaken by a fog about nine o'clock on Friday se'nnight, while on the voyage from Valencia to Liverpool with a cargo of oranges and onions. The master, Mr. Cable, changed her course, so as to give her, as he calculated, a wide berth to the westward of the Scilly Islands. Early the next morning, the master and mate being both on the bridge, Bishop Rock Light was seen exactly ahead, and so near that, before the course could be altered, the steamer struck heavily on a sunken reef. The engines were promptly reversed, but she was fixed fast, and the water rushed into the forehold. The boats were ordered out and manned, the master, with the first and second engineers, the steward, and the cook remaining on board, as the sea was not rough and no immediate danger was apprehended.

Suddenly the steamer made a plunge forward and slid off the rock into deep water, going to the bottom instantly. As she sank the master, who was on the port side, shouted to the boats to come to him, and jumped overboard to swim. The cook, being an expert swimmer, kept afloat until rescued; but the second mate, the engineers, and the steward were sucked down, and were not seen afterwards. Mr. Cable clung to a box of oranges, and when rescued was still alive, grasping it convulsively. Although all available means under such unfavourable conditions were resorted to, he died soon after.

The survivors got into the two life-boats, abandoning the gig, and pulled about in search of land. Happily, they fell in with a fishing-boat, which piloted them to Scilly, arriving there at eight o'clock next morning. Mr. Cable is of Whitby, aged thirty-four, unmarried; Mr. Kidd, chief engineer, of Liverpool, leaves a widow and five children; the second engineer, Niel Fleming, is of Londonderry, unmarried; and Robert Pierson, the steward, is of Liverpool, unmarried.

CAREER OF A BIGAMIST.

Henry Willshire, thirty-five, a man of good address, described as a clerk, pleaded guilty, at the Central Criminal Court, May 9, to several indictments for felony. Mr. Montagu Williams, who appeared for the Treasury, stated that the prisoner was in the employ of Mr. Sheldon Dudley Ashby, solicitor, of Queen Victoria-street. The moneys appropriated were intrusted to him for the payment of counsel's fees and other such matters, and amounted to a serious sum. There was also a charge of forgery against the prisoner, but counsel did not think it necessary to go into that. The prisoner, it seemed, became acquainted with a lady named Fletcher, for whom he acted as a sort of legal adviser. In carrying out the execution of a lease, he obtained Mrs. Fletcher's signature to a number of documents. It was highly probable that that lady put her name to a variety of instruments without knowing their real meaning and effect, and the particular security upon which the charge of forgery was founded might have been executed in that way. However, Mrs. Fletcher, who thought she was in full possession of her lease, was astonished by a stranger calling and asking her if she wished to sell the security, the prisoner having already raised £100 upon it. There was also another indictment against the prisoner for obtaining two sums of £22 and £26 upon the counterfoils of some cancelled bonds of a liquidated company. The history of the prisoner, counsel said, was an extraordinary one. In March, 1864, he

MARRIED A YOUNG LADY NAMED ELLEN EARL;

in 1865 he was adjudicated bankrupt at Thames Ditton. In the same year he was arrested for forgery; but, after ten months in Newgate, his half-brother bought up the bill in respect of which the offence was committed, and prisoner was released. In 1867 he

MARRIED THE DAUGHTER OF SIR NORMAN LESLIE, BART.,

his first wife being then alive. It was asserted that three days after the marriage he tried to get rid of Miss Leslie by upsetting a boat in which they were rowing at the Isle of Wight. In April, 1867, the accused was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for bigamy by the late Recorder, who described it as one of the worst cases he ever had before him. On Nov. 2, 1867, the first wife obtained a divorce for cruelty and adultery. In 1868 the second wife also obtained a divorce. In June, 1872, the prisoner was released on ticket-of-leave, and in 1874 he

MARRIED A MISS MARSHALL,

a ward in Chancery. In 1876 he was divorced from her. In 1877, he was tried at the Central Criminal Court for forgery, but acquitted on a technical point. At the same sessions, however, he was convicted of perjury, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. The prisoner had passed as "Captain Willshire," "Captain Grantley," the "Hon. Chas. Festie," and by other names. On Jan. 9, 1879, he was released from custody, and shortly afterwards he

MARRIED CHARLOTTE GEORGINA LAVERS.

On Sept. 23, 1880, he again committed bigamy, and for that offence he was tried and sentenced; but a technical objection was afterwards raised and the conviction was quashed, the prisoner being, of course, released. He was, however, immediately rearrested on the present charges.

Mr. Levy, for the defence, submitted that the only charges upon which the prisoner could be sentenced were those to which he had now pleaded guilty. It seemed to him the worst that had been proved against the prisoner was a mania for marrying every woman with whom he came in contact. The prisoner, in very plausible tones, assured the Court that a great deal that had been said about him was untrue, and pleaded hard for another chance. The Recorder sentenced him to five years' penal servitude.

AFGHANISTAN.

THE following telegram has been received at the India Office:—

"From Viceroy, May 8, 1881.

"Letter from Kandahar, dated 1st, states nearly all Zemindawar chiefs have come in. Some confusion prevails owing to divided command. There was a rumour that Amir was coming from Cabul. Telegram from Mahsud, Wazirí expedition, reports our force entered Khanigoram, 6th, after slight skirmishing on the road with hostile section of tribe. Troops will return to India soon as possible."

HAVE IT IN YOUR HOUSES.—LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE.—The cure in Smallpox, Fevers, Skin Diseases, of Bilious Sickness. Sold by Chemists, and the only Maker, H. Lamplough, 113, Holborn-hill, London, E.C.—[ADVT.]

REMINISCENCE OF LORD BEACONSFIELD AND LORD ROWTON IN HUGHENDEN CHURCH.

Our Illustrations.

SOUVENIR OF LORD BEACONSFIELD.

THE good done by the Earl of Beaconsfield has not by any manner of means been "interred with his bones." Indeed, so many agreeable associations connected with his Lordship are called up by a visit to Hughenden, where he sought and obtained rest from political strife, that we have thought it seasonable to print a pictorial souvenir of the deceased Earl—one representing Lord Beaconsfield and his ever-faithful friend and Secretary, Lord Rowton, attending Divine service in Hughenden Church. Nor will the publication of this Illustration be held to be untimely during a week which has so far seen Party feud arrested that the Government of Mr. Gladstone lent its high sanction, and the Prime Minister himself most warmly and eloquently supported, to the following motion in Parliament:—

"That an humble address be presented to her Majesty praying that her Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Right Hon. the Earl of Beaconsfield, with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by the House of his rare and splendid gifts, and of his devoted labours in Parliament and in great offices of State; and to assure her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same."

DESTRUCTION OF H.M.S. DOTEREL.

LOSS OF 143 LIVES.

The most terrible calamity England has had to deplore for some years past now demands notice in our Pictorial History of the Period. The following telegram was received by the Admiralty from Monte Video on the Tuesday of last week:—

"Doterel totally destroyed and sunk by explosion of fore magazine at Sandy Point, 10 a.m., April 26.

"Cause unknown.

"Supposed boiler burst and exploded magazine.

"Twelve survivors, all well, proceeding in Britannia for Liverpool.

"Stokes remains at Sandy Point, awaiting orders.

"Have telegraphed Pacific and Jones.

"Survivors—Evans, commander; Stokes, lieutenant; Colborne, paymaster; Walker, engineer, of the Garnet; Baird, carpenter; Pengelly, gunners' mate; Trout, quartermaster; Ford, caulkers' mate; Walker, shipwright; Jas. Smith, ordinary; Turner, stoker; Summers, marine, discharged; Inglis, clerk; Muggeridge, sick bay man; Hayes, private; Motton, able seaman; J. Ellery, able seaman, deserted.

"Dead—Eight officers, 135 men.

H.M.S. DOTEREL.

Named after a sea-bird, the Doterel has proved buoyant for a sadly brief period. The Doterel was built at Chatham, and launched on March 3, last year. She was a composite steam-sloop of 113[illegible] tons, and her engines indicated 1130-horse power. She was 170 ft. long, 36 ft. 1 in. broad, and the depth of her hold was 16 ft. 9½ in. Constructed with only one engine, a very powerful one, by Messrs. Maudslay and Field, of Lambeth, she was clipper built, and a very high rate of speed could be obtained when required. She was constructed entirely of wood, having no armour-plates or other protection, being intended for speed more than offensive purposes. She was one of a new type much in favour at the Admiralty, and is similar in build to the Mutine and several other vessels constructed at Devonport. She was commissioned at Chatham on Dec. 7 last, and left there in the middle of January, in command of Commander R. Evans, to relieve the Penguin on the Pacific Station. Although the ship was fitted out at Chatham, the majority of the crew were draughted from the Naval Barracks at Sheerness, and they have many friends and relatives there.

Before leaving for the Pacific station she put into Plymouth through bad weather. She remained for a few days, and made good defects, and left on Feb. 12, arriving at Madeira on Feb. 23, leaving again on Feb. 24 for St. Vincent, to which place she had been ordered, as it was thought she might be wanted on the Gold Coast in connection with the threatened hostilities with the Ashantees. The arma-

B. Boiler, in which the first explosion is supposed to have taken place. M. Fore Magazine, wherein the main explosion is supposed to have occurred.

SECTIONAL VIEW OF H.M.S. DOTEREL, DESTROYED IN THE STRAITS OF MAGELLAN, APRIL 26.

WEDDING PORTRAIT OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF AUSTRIA.

WEDDING PORTRAIT OF THE CROWN PRINCESS OF AUSTRIA.

LIFE ON BOARD A BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR: HEAVING THE LOG.

ment of the Doterel consisted of two 7-in. R.M.L. guns of 90 cwt. each; four 64-pounders (64 cwt.) R.M.L. guns; one 7-pounder R.M.L. gun. She also carried a Gatling gun of 45 calibre. The ammunition on board consisted of 100 rounds for each of the above guns, making in all 800 rounds. The Doterel was also equipped with a torpedo armament for boat service, and would have on board 1500 lb. of gun-cotton. In addition to her full complement of men, she probably carried additional draughts for the Pacific squadron. The sectional view of the Doterel which we print shows the positions of the boilers and the fore magazine, which contained 4 tons 7 cwt. of powder at the time of the explosion, according to Mr. Trevelyan.

HOW THE DIVERS WILL GET DOWN TO THE DOTEREL.

The nation learnt from Mr. Trevelyan's statement in the Commons that the Garnet corvette was ordered from Montevideo to Sandy Point, carrying divers on board; and our centre Illustration depicts the manner in which these divers will be able to reach the wreck of the submerged ship-of-war. The Secretary of the Admiralty remarked—"The Doterel, if she sank at anchor, will probably lie in from eight to ten fathoms of water. The Eurydice, as hon. members may be interested in knowing, lay in 11½ fathoms; and there is every hope that, with the assistance Lieutenant Stokes, of the Doterel, who remained at Sandy Point, will be able to give, the condition of the vessel will be ascertained in all particulars."

THE AUSTRIAN ROYAL MARRIAGE.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S ARRIVAL.

The Prince of Wales arrived in Vienna last Saturday morning at half-past eight o'clock, and was received at the railway station by the Emperor, the Archduke Joseph, the Dukes Augustus, Philip, and Ferdinand of Coburg-Gotha, Sir G. H. Elliot (the British Ambassador), and Lord Torrington. After an exchange of cordial salutations, the Prince of Wales took his seat in the Court equipage, to the right of the Emperor, and drove to the palace.

The Prince and Princess William of Prussia arrived at the North-Western Railway station early the same morning, and were received by the Emperor and Crown Prince and the German Ambassador. The Emperor and Crown Prince kissed the Princess's hand, and the meeting between the Princes was of the most cordial character.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS

on Saturday received a deputation from the city of Vienna, headed by the Burgomaster, whom they thanked in the most hearty terms for the enthusiastic welcome they had experienced on their arrival. Their Majesties expressed their heartfelt pleasure at the tie which was about to unite Belgium and Austria, and said that the Princess Stéphanie's heart already belonged to her new home. The city was magnificently decorated in every quarter, flags and richly embroidered banners being hung from all the windows and balconies in the principal streets.

A STATE BALL

was given on Saturday evening in the grand saloon of the Hofburg, at which the Emperor and the Empress of Austria and members of the Imperial family, the King and Queen of the Belgians, and the foreign Princes now in Vienna, and the members of the diplomatic body, were present. The Crown Prince Rudolph and Princess Stéphanie took part in the dancing. The ball was one of the most brilliant and remarkable that has been given for many years. All the guests were charmed with the graceful appearance of the bride.

The Princess, who after the ball retired to her mother's apartments in the Hofburg, arrived at Schoenbrunn Castle with the Queen of the Belgians at ten o'clock on Sunday morning, and was followed almost immediately by the Crown Prince and the King of the Belgians.

STATE ENTRY OF THE PRINCESS INTO VIENNA.

Princess Stéphanie on Monday made her state entry into Vienna. At the appointed hour military music and the simultaneous ringing of the bells announced the departure of the Princess from the Favorita. She was welcomed half-way under a purple pavilion by the Mayor of Vienna. The Queen expressed her thanks, and the Princess smilingly acknowledged the welcome accorded to her. The procession passed in front of the Burg Palace. At first came a detachment of Uhlans with lances, the Chamberlains and Privy Councillors, in splendid uniforms, on horseback, and three Court officers in old Spanish costume, followed by a magnificent cavalcade, comprising all the distinguished guests, military officers, and high functionaries. Among them the Hungarians were conspicuous by their gorgeous costumes. With the foremost rode the Prince of Wales in a scarlet uniform. In passing the Museum he waved his hand to Sir H. Elliot and the other members of the Diplomatic Corps who were viewing the procession from the unfinished rooms.

A detachment of Guards in yellow and gold, with a splendid banner, rode immediately before the grand state carriage containing the Princess. The body of the carriage was of glass, and the wheels were of massive gold, with very elaborate gold ornaments. The carriage was drawn by six splendid snow-white horses, led by gorgeously dressed servants, with enormous ostrich feathers on the horses' heads. The Princess sat on the left, and the Queen on the right. The Princess wore a pink satin dress.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.

We print vivid likenesses of Prince Rudolph and Princess Stéphanie, who have, happily for them, no careers worth speaking of yet, the bridegroom being but twenty-three and the bride but seventeen. She has bright blue eyes and abundant blonde hair, pink cheeks, a dimpled chin and an engaging smile, a neat little figure, set off by a becoming costume and coquettish hat. How could the Crown Princess appear otherwise than charming? If not so innately regal-looking as the great "Kaiserin," her mother-in-law, Princess Stéphanie is very pretty, and—what is more—she is said to be as good-hearted as she looks.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY

took place on Tuesday in St. Augustine's Church, attached to the Imperial Palace. The bride wore a dress of silver cloth, the train borne by four pages, and she walked between her mother and the Empress of Austria on her way to church, and with the Crown Prince on her way back. Prince Schwarzenberg, the Cardinal Archbishop of Prague, performed the ceremony. The church was too small to admit any one except the Court functionaries, the Ministers, the diplomatic corps, and two or three town councils. When the bridal pair knelt down for the nuptial blessing, when they rose, and when they left the church, salvoes were fired, and all the bells of Vienna rang simultaneously. After the Court dinner, the Prince and Princess left for the Emperor's Castle of Laxenburg, at an hour's distance by rail, where they spend a honey week. Afterwards they will visit Pesth, and then they will go to Prague, where they are at first to reside.

"HEAVING THE LOG."

Familiar though this nautical phrase is, the manner in which the log is heaved may not be generally known. Hence the publication of our Illustration. The log is attached to a line wound on a reel, round which it is rolled, as is shown in the Engraving.

"BRIGHT" VIEW OF IRELAND.

Like all Statesmen worthy the name, John Bright has ever believed in the power of Irishmen to live happily and in comfort in their native land. Mr. Bright last week gave Irishmen some home truths, which we trust they will take to heart, and act on. But on Monday Mr. Bright took a cheerful view of the future, which is not unfairly represented in the lively Illustrations we print. Alluding to a visit he paid to Ireland, Mr. Bright said in his eloquent and earnest speech:—

"Calling upon one of the tenants, we found an old man sitting in a comfortable arm-chair, in a very comfortable room, one of several comfortable rooms of a very comfortable and solidly-built house. His name was Stafford, and I asked him how it was that he lived in a house so much better than any we had seen in connection with farms. His answer was simple. He said that when the estate was sold the farm was offered to him, and he bought it, and that not being liable to be disturbed, and there being no danger of having his rent raised, he did not like to continue to live in the poor house he had inhabited before, and that therefore he had built that good solid stone house; and I said to him, 'If the great bulk of the farmers of Ireland were in your position, if they could not be disturbed and have their rents raised, and were the owners of their farms, what would be the result?' He almost sprang out of his chair, though an old man; he was struck with a momentary enthusiasm, and lifting up his arm he said, 'Sir, we would bate the hunger out of Ireland!'" (Cheers). More! We wager he would take up his fiddle, and set the village dancing as gaily as the couple are jigging away in our Engraving.

"KEATING'S POWDER" kills Bugs, Moths, Fleas, Beetles, and all insects (perfectly unrivalled); harmless to everything but insects. Tins, 6d. and 1s.—[ADVT.]

The enormous sale of HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.) at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[ADVT.]

The Playgoer.

IN changing places with Mr. Booth at the Lyceum on Monday, and taking the rôle of Othello to the American star's Iago, Mr. Henry Irving afforded his hearty admirers a fresh opportunity of expressing their enthusiastic admiration for him. He made a picturesque Othello; and Mr. Booth was far more successful in Iago than in the part of the Moor. Ellen Terry's Desdemona was more finished, and, therefore, a better performance. But the scenery remains the most beautiful and remarkable feature of this grand Lyceum revival.

The Crystal and Alexandra Palaces put forth their usual tempting programmes this May; and mild May weather alone is needed to induce Londoners to respond to the invitations. At Sydenham, the Saturday Concerts are as excellent as ever; there are dramatic Tuesdays, just now under the auspices of Mr. Toole; on Thursday next there will be the first Firework Display of the season; and on May 28 will take place the first great Flower Show; whilst a new Panorama of the Siege of Paris is promised; and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are on June 2 to open the Crystal Palace International Exhibition.

The Alexandra Palace remains open, thanks to the enterprise of Messieurs Jones and Barber, the successors of Mr. James Willing. This is a boon to the public. A fine ballad concert, supported by Madame Patey and Mr. Thurley Beale, is the chief attraction for this afternoon; but a monster budget of amusement is held out for the summer season, comprising racing over the A. P. course, plays in the theatre, Baden-Baden concerts, and numberless other entertainments. It will be seen, therefore, that Muswell Hill is still a delightful holiday resort, and one that holiday-makers should not hesitate to hie frequently to, in order to reward the courageous lessees and managers.

"The Member for Slocum," Mr. G. R. Sims's new and humorous comedy, now goes with great smoothness and "vim" at the Royalty, where it is followed by "Little Don Juan."

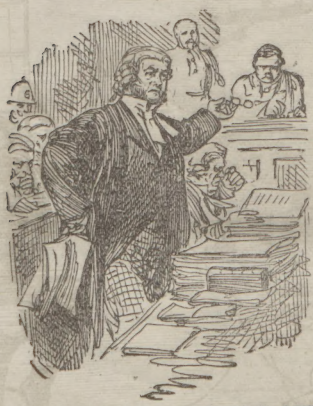
The fact that Madame Modjeska and Mr. Anson play in Mr. W. G. Wills's new play, "Juana," would have secured the success of a worse play. I hear "Juana" is shortly to go to the Princess's, which Mr. Wilson Barret has taken for a term from Mr. Gooch. For sensation, see Mr. Robert Buchanan's "Exiles of Erin; or, St. Abe and his Seven Wives," a rattling mixture of Mormonism and adventure, at the Olympic. Miss Harriet Jay is the heroine, and Mr. Buchanan may well be proud of his sister-in-law.

EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE.—The last section of the granite for the Eddystone Lighthouse has just been fitted and dispatched from the De Lank granite quarries, near Bodmin, and it is expected the tower will be completely set on the rock before a month is over—fully six months before the contract time.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey, or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting its growth on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW.—A gentleman writes:—"Since I have used Eno's Fruit Salt night and morning my headaches, &c., have quite left me; and this is after suffering for above twenty years. You should make this fact well known."—Eno's Fruit Salt or Fruit-Saline (prepared from sound ripe fruit). It is a pleasant beverage—sparkling, cooling, refreshing, and invigorating; it keeps the blood pure and prevents bilious attacks by natural means. Sold by all Chemists. Price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Beware of unprincipled worthless imitations.—[ADVT.]

Law and Crime.



SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT AND ELIZABETH BURLEY.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT and the Dover police must share the blame of a very ugly business between them. A poor girl, suspected, wrongfully, of immorality, jumped into the water at Dover to escape the police, who wished to subject her to the pain of an examination. With reference to the reply given in the House of Commons by Sir William Harcourt concerning the attempted suicide at Dover owing to the conduct of the police, who, he added, had been severely reprimanded, Elizabeth Burley writes:—

"I wish to contradict the statement that Sir W. Harcourt made in the House of Commons on Thursday evening about me leading an immoral life for three weeks. I suppose Sir W. Harcourt is a great man, and I am only a poor girl; but my character is worth as much to me as the character of a lady. I think Sir W. Harcourt ought to apologise for having done so cruel a thing as publicly to take away the character of a poor orphan who has no father nor brothers to protect her."

Another correspondent, who states that he has inquired into the particulars of the case, says:—"Sir W. Harcourt having defamed the character of this friendless girl from, I suppose, his legally privileged place in the House of Commons, he is bound now, by the common principles of honour, either to substantiate this cruel charge by something far more tangible than unsupported suspicions and hearsay evidence, or to withdraw it and apologise to the poor girl for the added injury he has done her." To which we may add that the Home Secretary will have probably made the *amende* before these lines are read. But Sir William Harcourt should have cleared the matter up far sooner.

A BRENTFORD TRAGEDY.

Dr. Diplock held an inquiry last Saturday at the London Apprentice Inn, Church-street, Isleworth, relative to the death of Eliza Boyce, aged twenty, whose dead body was picked out of the canal near Brentford Bridge on the Thursday. Johanna Boyce, a widow, identified the deceased as her daughter, and stated that she was a domestic servant. The Coroner read the following letter (in the deceased's handwriting), dated Clarendon House, Brentford, where the deceased was in service:—

My dearest William,—I write to you the very last words from me. Before two hours from this I shall be dead. You have often vowed and declared to be true to me. You promised me marriage before six months. Now you have ruined me in my young life; but you shall never marry another. Happy are those who never had anything to do with such a wicked man. I wish my mother knew what you were. Her curses will be down on your head, for you have caused me to leave this world. Are you sorry, or are you glad? I hope God will pardon your sins. What will my brother and mother say? If I could see my dear mother I could die happy. You are in my last thoughts, William. How could you deceive me? I am going to join my father in Heaven. Farewell till death.—Yours, with love, ELIZA BOYCE.

The Coroner also read a letter signed "William Dooty," in which the writer had expressed his intention of not marrying the deceased.

William Dooty, a gardener, living at 3, Uxbridge-road, Ealing Dean, was called, at the request of the jury. He said he wrote the letter signed by him, and posted it to the deceased on Wednesday night. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

LIFE IN LONDON.

"Pony" Moore is ever kicking against custom. In the Bail Court last Saturday a common jury returned a verdict of one farthing damages in an action raised against Mr. G. W. Moore, of the Moore and Burgess Minstrels, by a neighbour, whose wife, it was stated, had been frightened into hysteria by the explosion of rockets at midnight in Mr. Moore's garden in honour of the last Fourth of July.

At the Central Criminal Court on Saturday Charles Leeson, who, it was stated, had passed under various aliases, was charged with feloniously being at large before the expiration of his term of penal servitude. The prosecution endeavoured to show that the accused was the same man who was convicted of an extensive burglary at Manchester fifteen years ago, but the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

George Mead was charged the same day at Marylebone with stealing a large quantity of jewellery from a house in Bayswater, and John Stone and Honor Stone were charged with receiving the plunder. After a long hearing, the prisoners were remanded for a week.

Margaret Cokely, wife of a police-constable, was on Saturday committed for trial at Worship-street Police Court on a charge of having thrown vitriol over a woman named Parker, whom she suspected of being unduly intimate with her husband.

In the Court of Queen's Bench on Monday Mr. Justice Field pronounced sentence on two defendants convicted of libelling the directors of the Army and Navy Stores. Alexander Ridgway, one of the defendants, was fined fifty pounds, and Tobias Ridgway ten pounds, each to be imprisoned until the fine was paid.

Two Polish Jews, tutors by profession, were tried at the Central Criminal Court on Monday for having in their possession certain dies for the purpose of fabricating a coin known as a groszy. The prisoners were found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

A lady named Staehle, who had come to London as traveller for a firm of jewellers in Paris, engaged a man named Rohleder to carry her parcels. He did so for several days, but failed to deliver a parcel to a firm in Bond-street, and was subsequently found attempting to sell some of its contents at an hotel in Leicester-square. Rohleder was brought up at the Marlborough-street Police on Monday and remanded.

If the foregoing cases don't go far to show London bears some resemblance to a den of thieves, here are a few other criminal instances to ponder over.

A FORGING BIGAMIST.

Henry Wiltshire, who was on Monday tried for embezzlement at the Central Criminal Court, has had an extraordinary career. He married the daughter of a Brunswick, and, after attempting to drown her, it was found that he had committed bigamy, for which he was convicted. He then married a ward in Chancery, but was afterwards divorced from her. He was tried for forgery, and though acquitted on that charge he was convicted of perjury. He was again charged with bigamy; but his conviction was quashed on a technicality. He was now sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

LIFE IN A LUNATIC ASYLUM.

An attendant at the Colney Hatch Asylum, named Morris, was fined two pounds at the Highgate Police Court on Monday for severely kicking a lunatic patient named Sharpe. It was said that Sharpe had struck other patients, and consequently there was a tussle with him. The magistrate said it was of the first necessity that attendants in lunatic asylums should be able to exercise self-control.

DUBLIN CRIME.

The four men charged with being concerned in shooting Bernard Farrell, in Dublin, were on Monday brought up on remand. After hearing evidence as to the condition of the lad Farrell, who remains in hospital, the magistrate committed Mullen for trial and discharged the other three men in custody.

A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE,

raised by Sarah Bosher, daughter of a Windsor baker, against Baptista Baroni, keeper of a restaurant in Coventry-street, Leicester-square, was heard in the Queen's Bench Division on Saturday—damages to the amount of £50 being awarded to the plaintiff.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT DULWICH.

Last Monday night, about eleven o'clock, as the police constable on duty about Lower Norwood was going his rounds, he discovered the body of a man stretching across the pathway under one of the railway arches near Thurlow-hill, Lower Norwood, bleeding profusely, having been evidently knocked down by some ruffians with an iron crowbar, such as is often used in housebreaking, the features of the face having been battered in, and the unfortunate victim otherwise mutilated in a dreadful manner. The man's name is Griffin, of Keen Cottage, Thurlow-hill, Lower Norwood.

DR. BERNAYS ON COCOA.—"What are we to say to Cocoas containing only twelve to twenty per cent of Cocoa? A thin drink of genuine Cocoa would be both wholesomer and cheaper than when thickened." CADBURY'S ESSENCE is genuine and cheaper in use.—[ADVT.]

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.—Churcher's Toilet Cream is the cheapest and best pomade. Imparts fragrance, richness, and softness to the hair. Price 1s., in glass jars or pots; in bottles, for exportation, 1s. 6d.—R. Hovenden and Sons, 6, Great Marlborough-street, W.; and 93 and 95, City-road, E.C. London; and of Perfumers and Chemists.—[ADVT.]

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

THE disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted one drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but, if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling, attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Is there pain in the sides and back? Is there a fulness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure; and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be persevered in until every vestige of the disease is eradicated, until the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs are restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Venders throughout the world, and by the Proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 21, Farringdon-road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system. Ask your Chemist for Seigel's Curative Syrup.

"41, Warwick-street, Woolwich, Kent,
"April 9, 1880.

"To A. J. White, Esq.—Sir,—I beg to inform you that I have been suffering for some time from general inward weakness, and an all-gone, sinking feeling of the chest and stomach, with a great deal of pain after eating. I had consulted doctors, and had taken several bottles of their medicine, both in Ireland and England, but without any good result; it seems to me that all they tried to do was to get my money. A friend of mine advised me to try a bottle of your truly valuable Curative Syrup, which I am happy to say I did, and after the first two or three doses I felt great relief, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I had quite lost all symptoms of my old ailment; and from the very great good I have derived from it I have recommended it to many of my friends with all confidence, who have tried it with very satisfactory results—one in particular, who is suffering from a very bad leg, and he wishes me to ask you if you have any vegetable ointment for old sores that he could use while taking your medicine.—I am, Sir, yours ever gratefully, ANNIE MCCOMBE."

COLIC AND JAUNDICE.

"Pigeon House, Upton-on-Severn, Worcestershire,
"May 27, 1879.

"Dear Sir,—Please forward me two bottles of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup and one box of the Pills. I find it a very useful thing to have on hand. Twelve months ago I was taken seriously ill in India with colic and jaundice, and as a last resource the doctors ordered me home. I was brought to England in my bed, a great sufferer, nearly double, unable to stand, or take any solids at all, and at times threw up a deal of blood. I was advised by a relative to try Mother Seigel's Syrup, and now, after taking one large bottle of Syrup and one box of Pills, blood-spitting has stopped. I can take my meals, and do walk occasionally eight miles without at all distressing myself. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this, as I consider it should be made public for the benefit of sufferers.

"I am, yours truly, WALTER BAKER."

SEVERE CASE OF RHEUMATISM.

"Cowper-st., California, Ipswich, July 27, 1878.

"Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that, after taking Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, I am quite restored to health, after suffering for four years from the most excruciating pains. At times I could not move in my bed from rheumatism and dropsy; but now, although I am sixty-three years of age, I am able to work and walk free from pain. I send you this that you may let any of my fellow-sufferers know the great benefit I have received after taking your valuable medicine. I found great relief after taking it for two days, and I am sure no one could have been a greater sufferer than myself.

"Yours truly, CHARLES SLATE."

"Mr. A. J. White."—[ADVT.]

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Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

LORD SALISBURY has been formally installed Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords. He is, therefore, a recognised candidate for the post of Prime Minister, and it remains to be seen whether he will prove a competent or a possible leader of the whole Conservative party.

The bad boy was to have been sent abroad, and kept there until the remembrance of his naughtiness had passed away. But he refuses to go, and sets the Court of Chancery at defiance. When the sentence of another Court has been pronounced—for divorce is to be sued for, and counsel are already retained—the bad boy, who will be of age in November, purposes marrying the lady and settling the whole of the property, worth £30,000 a year, on her. Nice creditable affair altogether!

I hear there were some wonderful "gets up" at the last Drawingroom. One lady—not entirely to Royal satisfaction, I fancy—was like a pursuivant or herald, emblazoned all over with her own coat of arms. Her dress was of a sort of lavender satin, with a train of the same lined with black velvet. All down her back were heraldic devices—coat, supporters, crest, motto, and all.

At the Drawingroom on Tuesday week Baroness Burdett-Coutts lost from her brooch a sapphire of great value, one of three which are in her possession, and which it would be difficult to match. The Baroness, who has the carriage *entrée*, must have sustained her loss between alighting and her arrival at the first barrier.

Easter has come and gone, and as yet the London season can scarcely be said to have begun. The Queen has held her Drawingrooms, both Italian Operas are open, and yet there are comparatively few people in London; and, with the exception of one or two political réunions, there is nothing going on. The absence of the Prince of Wales has, no doubt, a great deal to do with this stagnant state of affairs; and I hope, for the sake of London trade, things will improve on his Royal Highness's return from Vienna.

I hear that the Empress Eugénie has definitely decided upon the final resting-places of her late husband and son. She intends to build a church on the estate which she has bought, some fourteen miles from Chiselhurst; and thither the two tombs are to be transferred from the little chapel over which Monsignor Goddard has presided so imperialistically.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Admiral-Superintendent of the Naval Reserves, will take the Coastguard Squadron for their annual evolutionary cruise up the Baltic.

King Oscar of Sweden, who is at present staying at Bournemouth with Queen Sophia, has so far improved in health that he is now able to take daily exercise and to enjoy his cigar in the open air. His Majesty is having a small yacht fitted up in order that he may have an occasional sail in the bay.

As the Duke of Connaught will in all probability receive the command of the Southern Military District on the retirement, in due course, of Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, there is an appropriateness in the contemplated attendance of his Royal Highness at the ceremony of constituting at Portsmouth a Masonic lodge named after Prince Edward.

The twelve lockets worn by Lady Brooke's (Miss Maynard) bridesmaids at the great wedding at Westminster Abbey the other day were exceptionally beautiful, being very costly works of art. Each was formed of diamonds and pearls, worked with the greatest skill into the most exquisite representation of the form and petals of a daisy—appropriate emblems of the youth and innocence of the bride and her bridesmaids, as well as souvenirs of herself, the pet name by which she has been known to her family and friends since her birth being Daisy.

Lord and Lady Dudley and their children returned to Dudley House, Park-lane, last week from Brighton, where they have been spending the Easter holidays.

At the risk of seeming paradoxical, I may say that, if racing is left out of the question, the 11th Hussars' Race Meeting at Sandown Park last Saturday was all but perfect. Although no professional beauties were there—there was at one time an unfounded rumour of Mrs. Langtry's presence—there was no scarcity of good looks, and among the prettiest ladies on the ground were Lady Claud Hamilton, Lady Castlereagh, Mrs. Salting, Mrs. Arthur Masters, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Arkwright, &c.

Newmarket ought to be congratulated on attracting such charming and beautiful ladies to its Heath, and more ladies than usual appeared in the stand and on the course last week. In addition to the *habituées* were Mrs. Leopold Rothschild and her beautiful sister, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon; also Lady Olivia Montagu, the Duchess of Manchester's youngest daughter, who was to be seen riding about the Heath with her sister, the Duchess of Hamilton; both these ladies are excellent horsewomen.

Sir Beaumont and Lady Florence Dixie were much missed at Newmarket last week. They have not yet returned from the Transvaal district.

It is a pity some one who has really some knowledge of the London of Charles Dickens had not the management of the series of the clever drawings which are now appearing on the subject in *Scribner*. In the current number we have a picture of the Fountain-court of to-day, which is as different as possible from the Fountain-court of Ruth Pinch, and in the place of the "Wooden Midshipman," which still exists, and but little altered since the days of "Dombey and Son," we have a shop in the Minories, which bears little resemblance to the home of Walter Gay and Sol Gills.

The theatre which Mr. Henderson, conjointly (I am informed) with Mr. George Wood, builds in Panton-street, Haymarket, will be opened on Oct. 1. It will be the home of English operetta.

"The Forty Thieves" at the Gaiety has been a great pecuniary success, but the unfortunate thieves grumble much because their dresses have not been renewed since the first night of the burlesque. They certainly present a very ragged appearance from the front of the house, and form a marked contrast to their gorgeous officers, who perhaps find their own uniforms.

The Literary Fund dinner was dull, despite good speeches from the American Minister in the chair, and an excellent one from Lord Coleridge. Mr. G. A. Sala, the brightest after-dinner speaker in London, was present, but was not called upon.

Among the débutants at the last Drawingroom the two Misses Antrobus and Miss Hume and Miss Bessie McGregor attracted much attention. Nor must I forget to mention Mrs. James, née Miss Millais, who looked prettier than ever.

Sports and Pastimes.

THE WEBB-FEARN SWIM.

The Boys' Illustrated News for May 11 contains a lifelike portrait and "Dolphin's" memoir of Captain Matthew Webb, the famous Channel Swimmer, apropos of his match to swim against young George Fearn this week in the Lambeth Bath for £100. This likeness of the greatest swimmer the world has ever known may be depended upon as being the best that has ever been published of Webb. His doughty young rival first swam into note in the Thames races between Putney and Westminster, which Mr. Horace Davenport won for many successive years. Fearn also swam second to Captain Webb in the six-days' swim under the same roof in May, 1879. Matthew Webb is thirty-three years old, stands 5 ft. 8¼ in., and weighs now about 12 st., much lighter than formerly. George Fearn, of Battersea, is twenty-three years old, stands 5 ft. 8¦ in., and his weight is 12 st. The match they began last Monday was to swim for six days, twelve hours per day, starting at twelve o'clock noon and finishing at midnight. The stake is for £100, and they furthermore agreed to bet the gate-money on the result. The water, according to the agreement, was not to exceed 78 deg. Fahr., and on Monday it was 74. The swimming was very good, the Captain quite putting his former efforts in the shadows as far as speed is concerned, his first mile being swum in 35 min. 48 sec., as against 41 min. 46 sec. when he won in his former six-days' competition. C.W. Baker attended to the wants of Webb, and Fearn had the services of W. Taylor and G. Lapham. The lap scoring (twenty-four double lengths to the mile) was seen to by J. Surrey. Previous to taking the water Webb was well rubbed with grease and Fearn with whisky. At twelve o'clock (noon), the appointed time, the men were dispatched on their long journey by Mr. H. J. Hockett, the referee. They both started with the breast-stroke, but Fearn at once began to leave his opponent, who, after a couple of laps, took to a half-breast stroke, and now and then indulged in a side stroke, the latter being decidedly effective, though not at all in the old style. Fearn was swimming very carefully, and in order to keep his eyes right very seldom turned under water at the ends. He swam a long stroke, and rested well on his feet, but for grace the Captain certainly had the best of it when swimming on the breast.

The cunniness which characterises not a few professional swimmers has been evinced by E. T. Jones, the Leeds Champion swimmer. Matched against Willie Beckwith, Jones does not appear willing to grant young Beckwith any grace, because a severe sprain has injured his opponent, and rendered it almost impossible for him to keep his engagement. How is it that with some natures sport seems to extinguish all generosity and good feeling!

Willie Beckwith has gone to Brighton to recuperate; and hopes to be able to fulfil his engagement against Webb at the Westminster Aquarium.

Horse-racing is now in full fling; and the loud-tongued, brazen-faced mobs who make our race-meetings hideous, and transform what should be a delightful gathering into an iniquitous gambling saturnalia, are now in their element.

At Newmarket Peregrine won the Two Thousand with ease, and Thebais the One Thousand through noble horsemanship. Peregrine is a brown colt by the late Sir Joseph Hawley's St. Leger winner, Pero Gomez, from the late Mr. George Payne's Adelaide, by Young Melbourne, from a mare by Teddington—Maid of Masham. The finish for the One Thousand on the Friday was magnificent. As they ascended the hill from the Abingdom Bottom Thebais, who had been slightly in the rear of Thora, drew level with her, and the two fillies raced head and head from half-way up the rails to within a few yards of the winning post. Here Fordham called upon Thebais, and by consummate horsemanship landed her a winner by a neck. The sire of Thebais is Hermit, son of Newminster, by Touchstone, while her dam, Devotion, is by Stockwell—Alcestis, by Touchstone, so that she has two strains of Touchstone and one of Birdcatcher blood in her pedigree.

The Chester Meeting commenced on Tuesday, and extended over Thursday; the chief race of the meeting, the Cup, being in Wednesday's programme. The following were the "tips" for the Chester Cup:—

Sportsman—Prudhomme or Blackthorn. Bell's Life—Sportsman or Blackthorn. County Gentleman—Prudhomme or Apollo. Field—Madame du Barry or Blackthorn. Land and Water—Madame du Barry or Blackthorn, in the absence of Fernandez. Sporting Life—The Star or Blackthorn. Sporting Times—Apollo or Sweetbroom. Referee (Boris)—Mr. Jardine's best or Prudhomme.

At Tattersall's, on Monday, Peregrine touched a shortened price for the Derby, 500 to 200 being booked to him; and at 5 to 1 Sir Charles was intrusted with £250. Some large sums were also laid out for Geologist, among them being 900 to 100 four times, followed by 500 to 60; and St. Louis was twice supported at 1800 to 100. About Tunis 1000 to 45 was four times accepted in one hand, after which some less considerable outlays were made at 20 to 1—the latter price being taken about Iroquois. The closing rates are appended:—

DERBY.

5 to 2 agst Peregrine (t and o)	18 to 1 agst St. Louis (t and o)
8 to 1 — Sir Charles (t)	20 to 1 — Iroquois (t and o)
100 to 12 — Geologist (t and o)	20 to 1 — Tunis (t and o)

How barbarous and inhuman betting makes men could not be more forcibly illustrated than it was in the following letter to Monday's *Times*:—

"Sir,—I have this moment read in *Bell's Life* the following sentence, bearing upon a subject deeply impressed on my own heart and that of humanity at large yesterday at Sandown:—'The Open Hunters' Race reintroduced us to Marshal Niel, and, although he was most fancied and ran well, his condition told against him when it came to racing, and, breaking down badly, a friendly bullet later in the afternoon ended his career.'

"Whoever supplied this piece of information was either ignorant of the circumstances attending the massacre of poor old Marshal Niel, or anxious that their shameful and disgusting details should not be known. I, on the contrary, am determined they shall be known, so far as I can ventilate them.

"Strolling up to the Paddock, I heard a shot fired, succeeded by an immediate chorus of 'What a shame!' all round. At the same time I saw the old horse residing wildly about with a broken bridle. He was surrounded at the top of the Paddock, and on going to look at him I was horror-struck to see a frightful wound close to one of his eyes, from which the blood was streaming. He was then led into one of the boxes and shut up. I immediately went to the Committee-room to report what I had seen and to demand instant investigation by the authorities regarding this most atrocious proceeding. This I was assured should be at once instituted. Half an hour afterwards I returned to the door of the box into which he had been put, and found a policeman standing there on duty. I asked him if the horse was still not alive. He replied, 'Yes; but they are just going to shoot him,' and a bevy of gentlemen who were about said that it was to be done at once. I turned away and as I crossed the Paddock heard another shot fired, which I hope and trust completed the work of the friendly bullet! I have since heard that two or three shots had already been fired into Marshal Niel before this last one.

"Now, two questions arise. The first is, whether the Paddock at Sandown is to be converted into a knacker's yard? The second is, who is the responsible being—I will not call him man—for this foul murder of an old public favourite?"

Is it not high time for the Heir to the Throne and Ministers of State to discountenance the Turf when the betting mania brings about such barbarous acts as this?

A chess-match between Cambridge University and the City of London Chess Club was played at Mouffet's Hotel, Newgate-street, last Saturday. There were twelve players a side. At the finish it was found that Cambridge had won 6½ games, and the City Club also 6½ games, making the match a drawn battle.

The final tie for the Glasgow Charity Cup was played between the Rangers and Queen's Park last Saturday. The Queen's Park Club won the match by three goals to one. The profits made out of the matches played for the cup will be about £700, which will be devoted to the Glasgow charities.

An athletic novelty was presented to the Edinburgh public on Saturday afternoon in the form of a "ladies' football match," which took place in the Hibernian Park, Easter-road. The players were twenty-two young women—one half, we believe, being Scotch and the other half English—who have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of popularising football as a feminine pastime, and at the same time, perhaps, peculiarly benefiting themselves. In this they propose to do by playing public matches in different parts of the country, and having previously obtained some initiation in the laws and practice of the game, they on Saturday made their début in what was termed an international match, the Scotch and English members of the association being divided into opposing teams.

The team appeared in a costume essentially similar to that worn by male football players, consisting of jersey, knickerbockers, stockings, boots, and "cowl," with a sash depending from the waist—the Scotch team wearing blue jerseys and red sashes, and the English red jerseys and blue sashes. Most of the players were well-built, athletic-looking girls, and the teams looked exceedingly picturesque in their bright and tastefully arranged costumes. Some retained such feminine ornaments as frilling, bracelets, &c., but others, with arms bare to the shoulders, entered into the game with all the enthusiasm of boys. The match was played according to Association rules. At first it appeared as if the English team were to have the best of it, but, after half an hour's brisk play, Miss Lilly St. Clare kicked the first goal for Scotland, and thenceforward the Scotch had it nearly all their own way. The match ended in favour of the Scotch by three goals to nothing. The play occasionally partook of the roughness which characterises the game as usually played; there were

frequent scrimmages, and now and then a tumble or two, which seemed to be greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

A bicycle contest for professionals was commenced last Monday at Hurlingham, promoted by the Bros. Walker, of Newcastle, who entered five men for the marquee. In addition to the competitors, G. W. Waller and Jules Terront, of Paris, the celebrated trick and acrobatic bicyclists, displayed their skill. At 11.29 the following started the two principal races:—G. W. Conn, Sheffield; F. J. Lees, Sheffield; H. Higham, Nottingham; J. W. Lamb, Newcastle; T. Spencer, Sheffield; W. Parkes, Soghill, near Newcastle; J. Sisson, Seaton Delaval, near Newcastle; W. Tyro, Newcastle; R. James, Birmingham; and J. Tunnard, Sheffield. The contests lasts until Saturday night, twelve hours each day; and the prizes are—first, £50; second, £30; third, £20; fourth, £12 12s. Shortly after nine p.m. Lamb put on a splendid spurt, and soon gained a lead of five laps, which he maintained till ten o'clock, at which time the score stood as follows:—Lamb, 173 miles 3 laps; Parkes, 172 miles 3 laps; Sisson, 171 miles 8 laps; Lees, 170 miles 6 laps; Tyro, 169 miles 5 laps; Higham, 169 miles 2 laps; Spencer, 122 miles 5 laps; James, 116 miles 7 laps; Tunnard, 110 miles; Conn, 107 miles 9 laps. The interest mainly drawing in the first three, their splendid performance repeatedly drawing forth applause from the numerous company present.

Cricketers will be dropping into Lord's and the Oval frequently now. M.C.C. v. Colts of England was the match at Lord's on Monday. No doubt the M.C.C. team was as good a one as they could get together at so early a period of the season, but the weakness in batting was painfully evident. Barnes, Scotton, Hearn, and Mr. Booth, were the only men who could with any certainty be looked to for runs. All round, the Colts proved themselves really formidable opponents. Their bowling was remarkably good.

A formidable English team, under the captaincy of Mr. C. I. Thornton, entered the lists against the Light Blues at Cambridge on Monday. The University, first at the wicket, scored [illegible] hitting, and the total ultimately reached [illegible].

A [illegible] was placed at Croydon on Monday, on a very [illegible], between teams of the Surrey Club and Ground and the same number of local players. The Club and Ground, Boardman, Abel, and Fowler all batted well, and Pentecost took three wickets for as many runs. The visitors won by 45 runs on the first innings.

Our Court of Appeal.

WHAT NEXT?

(To the Editor of the "Penny Illustrated Paper.")

New Forest, Brockenhurst, S. Hants, May 8, 1881.

Sir,—In this quiet, far-off nook, unmoved by the strife of political parties, by the mutilled peals of departed greatness, [illegible] the resounding din of leading warlike alarms abroad, [illegible] manages to unveil a quiet peep at your worthy "sanctum," coincident of the times such as they are!

Now that that never-to-be-forgotten infallible Tory [illegible] and conclave of immortals has concentrated from all [illegible] the [illegible] of contentious pens and polished [illegible] pedantry, is at rest—i.e.d., it has winsom admirers with let his weary bones lie even at Hughenden, and not play Napoleon with them at our Westminster des Invalides—[illegible] we shall have time now to look around and see [illegible] we have got. One thing, for, I must congratulate you, your Sheerness, and the nation at large upon,—our lucky escape from possessing and [illegible] ruling our length—with rag of the Cabinet [illegible] thrust over [illegible] Imperial Authority. After [illegible] [illegible] at the crowning feat of Majuba Hill, [illegible] [illegible] gunboat, after all, [illegible] [illegible] Bosphorus being [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] called [illegible] in my humble estimation, to the [illegible] of the Tory Leader was the measure [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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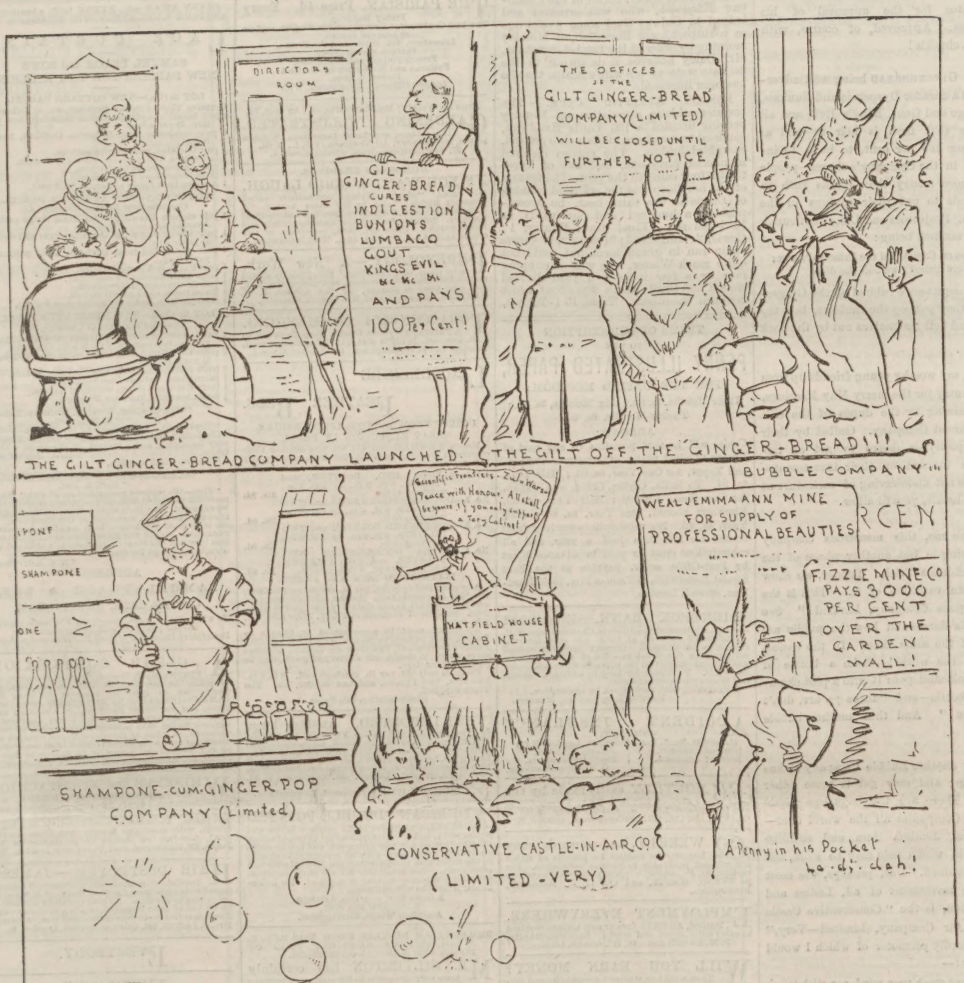

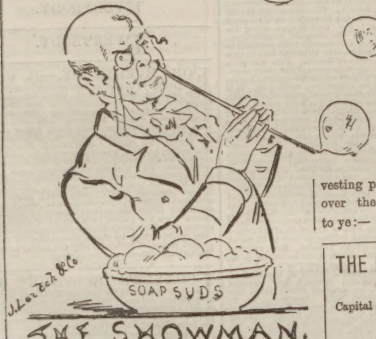

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CODLIN.

THE PRINCE OF WALES has consented to open, next month, the New Infirmary for Marylebone, at Notting-hill.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES will be the guests of the treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital at a conversazione to be given on Friday, the 27th inst.

AT THE CITY TERMINUS on Saturday a bazaar, to be held on behalf of Mrs. Hilton's Crèche, will be declared open by Princess Christian.

DR. MOFFAT was on Saturday evening entertained by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House.

CARDINAL MANNING has forbidden the use of the halls of the Roman Catholic Clubs or the assembly rooms of total abstinence societies for holding meetings of the Land League therein.

ADELINA PATTI arrived in London last Monday night. She will make her début at the Royal Italian Opera on the 21st inst. in "Semiramide."

THE LORD MAYOR will entertain the representatives of Literature at dinner at the Mansion House, on Saturday, June 25; the Judges on Thursday, June 16; and the Archbishops and Bishops on Wednesday, June 22.

MR. JAMES DALY, editor of the Castlebar *Telegraph*, who was arrested and lodged in Galway Gaol some weeks ago as a suspect, was liberated on Monday morning by order of the Lord-Lieutenant. Mr. Daley believes it is owing to the delicate state of his wife's health that he has been liberated.

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB.—The premier athletic association of London evening decided a 100 Yards Handicap, confined to members, at their club ground, Stamford-bridge. The entries received numbered forty-one, and out of these thirty-four came to the post. The feature of the handicap was the splendid running of Cowie in the third heat, he accomplishing a hundred and one yards in 10 1-5th sec. Final heat: Winter, 1; Cowie, 2; Birkett, 3; Muspratt, 0. Cowie again ran in grand form, but could not quite reach Winter, who won a clipping race by a few inches; a yard divided second and third; there was about a foot between the others. Time, 10 1-5th sec.

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